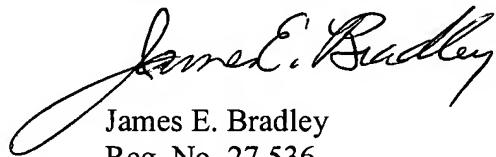


REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the allowance of claims 16-20. Applicants also appreciate the indication of allowance of claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13-15 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have inserted the requirements of claims 1 and 2 into claim 3, and the requirements of claim 8 into claims 9 and 14. The remaining claims have been either cancelled or amended to depend from a claim indicated allowable.

There is one additional independent claim. Please charge the fee to Baker Hughes Deposit Account No. 02-0249.

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